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## Man Charged With Murder, Attempted Murder in South Los Angeles Shootout

A man is scheduled to be arraigned today on murder and attempted murder charges following a deadly shootout on New Year's Eve in South Los Angeles, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Tyrone Jermaine Bell (dob 5/27/81) of Alhambra was charged with one count of murder and one count of attempted murder with gun allegations in case BA432642. He is expected to appear today in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

Prosecutors said on Dec. 31, 2014, Bell went to a residence in the 8100 block of South Western Avenue and got into an argument with two men.

As Bell walked to the front door, he spun around and allegedly pulled out a gun and opened fire. One of the men returned fire and in the ensuing gun battle, one man was killed and another one wounded. Bell also was shot and wounded, prosecutors said.

Prosecutors are recommending bail be set at more than \$3 million.

If convicted as charged, Bell faces a possible maximum sentence of more than 50 years to life in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department.

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### About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety.